

tues. Come niome."

It was still dark when the Hon.

Morison Enyncs set forth for the tryst-

for his courage, and he craved com-

Karak stretched himself comfortably

seen the dead alive again; he had seen

his Meriet. 'n the flesh. She lived!

Mericae-in the arms of another man!

Korak the Killer fondled his heavy

She had not died!

in easy reach.

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER XIII. Morison and Hanson.

As Hanson and Morison rode toward opening that would lend naturally to pane from sight, the proposition he had in mind. He upon the other's patrician face.

"Rather rough on you, wasn't be?" back in the direction of the bungalow the remark.

"He thinks a lot of the girl," continued Hanson, "and don't want nobody | Baynes: it looks to me as though he was doin' her more harm than good in sendin' you away. She ought to marry sometime, and she couldn't do better than a fine young gentleman like you."

Baynes, who had at first felt inclined to take offense at the mention of his fy fluch mount her check. private affairs by this common fellow, was mollified by Hanson's final remark and immediately commenced to see in him a man of discrimination.

the Hon, Morison, 'but I'll get even charing. with him. He may be the whole thing in central Africa, but I'm as big as he that lonely ride through the darkness is in London, and he'll find it out when before the sun rose had been too much Merleni's sake. he comes home."

"If I was you," said Harpson, "I pany wouldn't let any man keep me from gettin' the girl I want. Between you food. Behind and above him came Ke- Korak slipped noiselessly into a nearand me I ain't got no use for him els rak, whom the noise in the camp had by tree. There he lay until late afterther, and if I can help you any, why, awakened.

just call on me." replied Baynes, warming up a bit. "but | not yet arrived. The black lay down what can a fellow do here in this God- to rest. Haynes lolled in his saddle.

"I know what I'd do," said Hanson. "I'd take the girl along with me. If | watch those beneath him without being | any other member of the company than she loves you she'll go uil right."

"It can't be done," said Baynes, "He | An hour passed. Baynes gave evibosses this whole blooming country for denne of nervousness. Korak had also miles around. He'd be sure to catch ready guessed that the young English-

ning things," said Hanson, "Two been ing horse came to Korak's ears. Me- dark when they arrived. Leaving the trading and hunting here for ten years. From was coming. She had almost boy there, Hanson rode to the edge of and I know as much about the country reached the clearing before Baynes the plain, leading the boy's horse. girl along I'll help you, and I'll guars then as he booked up the feliage parts before he saw a solitary figure gallopantee that there won't nebody carch ed to the head and shoulders of her ling toward him from the direction of

"Fil tell you what-you write her a Ray to s spurred to meet her. "Fill tell you what—you write her a note, and I'll get it to her by my head note, and I'll get it to her by my head man. Ask her to meet you to say goodby. She won't refuse that. In the growth was meantime we can be moven' catagoral note, and I'll get it to her by my head her, meantaing another man. Ask her to meet you to say goodby. She won't refuse that, In the proceeding a law has been instituted to recover said delay of the said mortisage and in the payment of the money sector there her.

When she recognized Hanson she drew back, startled.

"Mr. Baynes" herse fell on him and sprained his ankle," Hanson hastened sprained his ankle," Hanson hastened

As they rode through the wood the over, and the man took the girl in his riding in the next few weeks,"

As they rode through the wood the sounds of their careless passage came to the ears of another junde warfarder, it was no other than Korak himself, who was perched in a tree.

He moved stealthilly through the branches until he came within sight of the riders. He fell in behind the pair, following them to Hanson's camp, Here the Hom. Morison penned a brief note, which Hanson gave into the keeping of one of his boys, who stricted and revealing her face and forthwith with it toward the south. Out of curiosity Korak remained in the vicinity of the camp.

Baynes was restless, pacing back next free above.

Korak started as though plereed from Hanson's light. Hanson lay in his hammeck and smoked. They spoke but little. Korak is justified and shook like a leaf. He moonlight. She still smarted from Hanson lay in his hammeck and smoked. They spoke but little. Korak is justified the moonlight. She still smarted from Hanson lay in his hammeck and smoked. They spoke but little. Korak is justified and head of the jungle of a mile and revealing her face for the first time to the eyes of the Killer in should have been resting against the south. Out of curiosity Korak is justified the more string against the south. Out of curiosity Korak is justified to the manner of the south out of curiosity Korak is justified to the south out of curiosity Korak is justified to the south out of curiosity Korak is justified to the south out of curiosity Korak is justified to the south out of curiosity Korak is justified to the south out of curiosity Korak is made and revealing her face for the first time to the eyes of the Killer in should have been resting against the south out of curiosity Korak is justified to the south out of curiosity Korak is made and shook like a leaf. He south of the south out of curiosity Korak is justified to the south out of curiosity Korak is justified and shook like a leaf. He south out of curiosity Korak is justified and shook like a leaf. He made and shook like a leaf. He made and shook like a leaf. He made and

done for her, but deep in her heart surged the savage love of liberty that her years of untrammeled freedom in the jungle had made part and parcel of her being. Now, for the first time since she had come to them, Merlem

felt like a prisoner in the bungalow of

felt like a prisoner in the bungalow of Bwana and My Dear.

Like a caged tigress the girl paced the length of the inclosure. Once she paused near the outer fence, her head upon one side, listening to the paid of naked human feet just beyond the garden. The sound was not repeated.

Then she resumed her restless walking. Down to the opposite end of the garden she passed, turned and retraced her steps toward the upper end. Upon the sward near the bushes that hid the fence, full in the glare of the moonlight, lay a white envelope that had not been there when she had turned almost upon the very spot a moment before.

Merlem stopped short in her tracks,

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Korak the Killer fondled his heavy special assessment her the stroked the hunting knife at his hip, And the man beneath him called to his drowsy guide, bent the rein his pany's neck and moved off toward the surprised him devouring her with like gives.

Merlem at last became suspicious. Gradually the attitude of the man at the surprised him devouring her with like eyes.

Still sat Korak the Killer and to all other persons interested.

That the roll of the special assessment here the ofderaying that part of the stroked the hunting knife at his hip, And the man beneath him called to his drowsy guide, bent the rein his hip, And the man beneath him called to his drowsy guide, bent the rein his hip, And the man beneath him called to his drowsy guide, bent the rein his hip, And the man beneath him called to his drowsy guide, bent the rein his hip, And the man beneath him called to his drowsy guide, bent the rein his hip, And the man beneath him called to his drowsy guide, bent the rein his high through parklike groves. It was an ideal trail for rapid traveling.

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Stiedliky the former sensation of previous acquaintanceship urged litself appon her. Somewhere, some time beneal and some

Meriem stopped short in her tracks, then. But now, in the change that had

come over her, he knew that such she had been, yet no more uncouth than he, and he was still uncouth.

In her had taken place the change. In her he had just seen a sweet and levely flower of refinement and civilization, and he shuddered as he recalled the bate office in the village of thaca in said the fate that he himself had planned for her-to be the mate of an ape man,

Then came a partial decision to follow Meriem and speak with her. He stening again and saifing-more than | He, the son of a British peer, and thus ever the tigress-alert, ready. Beyond | thrown away his life, and thus degradthe bushes a naked black runner squats | ed himself to the level of a beast so ted, peering through the folinge. He that he was ashamed to go to the wosaw her take a step closer to the letter. man he loved and lay his love at her the former's camp the Englishman She had seen it. He rose quietly and, feet. He was ashamed to go to the maintained a morose silence. The other was attempting to formulate an opening that would lead naturally to fer her? Merlem's trained ears heard his

For years circumstances had prerode a neck behind his companion, every move. She made no attempt to vented a return to his father and mothgrinning as he noted the sullen scowl sack closer knowledge of his identity. er, and at last pride had stepped in Already she had guessed that he was and expunged from his mind the last a messenger from the Hon. Morison, vestige of any intention to return. In he ventured at last, jerking his head she stooped and picked up the envel- a spirit of boyish adventure he had ope. Tearing II open, she read the con- east his lot with the jungle ape. The as Baynes turned his eyes upon him at | pents easily by the moon's brilliant | killing of the crook in the coast too had filled his childish mind with terror It was, as she had guessed, from of the law and driven him deeper into to marry her and take her away. But "I cannot go without seeing you with at the hands of men, both black the wilds. The rebuffs that he had met again. Come to the clearing early to- and white, had had their effect upon merrary morning and say goodby to his mind while it was yet in the formative state and easily influenced.

There was a little more-words that Merlem was not for him-not for the made her heart heat faster and a hap- savage ape. No, she was not for him. but he still was hers. If he could not have her and happiness, he would at least do all that lay in his power to his place. He insisted upon having a assure happiness to her, He would folguide, saying that he was not sure that low the young Englishman. In the first "He's a darned bounder," grumbled he could find his way back to the little place, he would know that he meant Meriem no harm and after that, though As a matter of fact, the thought of Jenlousy wrenched his heart, he would watch ever the man Merlem loved for

And so it came that a few minutes after the Hon, Morison Baynes entered the camp to be greeted by Hanson, Register of Probate. See Section 12-4 noon, and still the young Englishman made no move to leave camp. Korak It was nie o'clock before Baynes "It's mighty good of you, Hanson," drew rein in the clearing. Meriem had wondered if Meriem were coming there. A little later Hanson and one of his black boys rode out of camp. Korak merely noted the fact. He was not upon a lofty limb, where he could particularly interested in the doings of the young Englishman.

CHAPTER XIV. A Tryst by Proxy.

illes around. He'd be sure to catch man had come here to meet mother.

"No, he wouldn't; not with me runding things," said Hapson, "I've been the sum to Korak's cars. Mediag things," said Hapson, "I've been the sum to Korak's cars. Mediag things," said Hapson, "I've been the sum of the came aware of her presence, and There he waited. It was nine o'clock thousand two up with us before we reach the coast, meant, and Merican rode into view, the bungalow, A few moments later Merlem drew in her mount beside him.

grateful to them for all that they had still his little Meriem. Yes, he had until tomorrow that we'll catch up But, though they traveled part of the night and all the following day, no sign of the safari appeared ahead of He had seen her-he had seen his them. Meriem, an adept in jungle

And that man sat below him now with- craft, knew that none had passed ahead of them for many days. Occasionally she saw indications of an old spoorspear. He played with the grass rope a very old spoor-of many men. For

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Present; Hon, James G. Kress, Judge of

his mate, in the savage jungle.

His Meriem loved another? For a long time he let that awful truth sink deep, and from it he tried to reason out his future plan of action. In his heart was a great desire to follow the man and slay him, but there rose in his consciousness the thought "she loves him."

Could he slay the creature Meriem loved? Sadly he shook his head. No, he could not.

Then came a partial decision to follow the rank of the satate he state of the estate of HARRIET O. LANGWORTHY, Decembed that the side in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate he granted to Charles Langworthy or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921, at ton clock in the forencon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ardered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive wisels provious to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newpaper parinted and circuisted in said county.

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JAMES G. KRESS MILDRED E. TAFT, Judge of Probate 19-4w

half started and then was ashamed, STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, in said sounts, on the Cled day of July, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Probate

> It is ordered that the 36th day of August.
>
> A. D. 1821, at ten o'closs in the foreness, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing and petition.
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> It is further ordered that public notice that public notice the publication of a repy of hereof be given by publication of a copy of his order for three corressive weeks previous a said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a hewspaper printed and circulated in said

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Gratict. At a session of said court, held at the Pro-bate office in the village of Ithaca in said

Present: Hon, James G. Kress, Judge of In the smatter of the estate of
ANDERW WELLER, Deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to
reduce and John D. Sullivan appointed Ad-

It is ordered that four months from this late be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

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She was nervous and flushed.

When she recognized Hanson she drew back, startled.

The Payment horse fell on him and the said mortisage and in the payment of the memory scenared thereby, and that no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover said debt or any just thereof, accuracy by said mortisage.

intready on a certain night. Tell hands and draw her close to his breast, her I'll meet her then, while you want for us in camp. That'll be bearer, for I know the country well and can cover it quicker than you. You can take charge of the safarl and be mevin' along slow toward the north, and the girl and I'll entch up to you."

The balance of the long ride to Hanson's northerly camp was made in shence, for both men were occupied with were far from being either complismentary or loyal to the other.

As they yold to the other.

As they yold the them, and the little farther north all the time, and the little farther north all the time, and the little farther north all the time, and the you can make arrangements with her the lands and the beat he had been the hand the same broad bring to explain. "He couldn't very well and one cover that hid the girl's.

When he looked again they had drawn apart and were conversing earnable of the long ride to Hanson's northerly camp was made in shence, for both men were occupied with which effects the country of loyal to the other.

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